ABORNS PRESENT TWO BIG OPERAS SINGLE WEEK

and "Lohengrin" "Aida" Are to Be Sung at National This Week.

The Aborn English Grand Opera Company will continue their successful season at the New National Theater this week with "Aida" and "Lohengrin." As both of these operas require to be properly presented, the most spectacular stage settings, the Messrs. Aborns have decided to have the Washington principals, chorus, orchestra, and pro-duction of "Aida" go to Baltimore and sing that opera there for the latter half of the week, and the Baltimore artists, chorus, and production of 'Lohengrin" will come to the New National Theater. This complete interchange of these two organizations will permit both operas, with their intricacy of staging and unusual demand on the singers because of the elaborate scores

to be given on a magnificent scale. When "Aida" is sung here, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday nights and at the Wednesday matinees three favorite singers of Washington will be heard with the Aborn company for the first time this season: Fritzi Von Busing. Jane Abercrombie, and Eugene Battain. In the cast of "Alda" will be Fritzi Von Busing and Jane Herbert, alternating as Amneris, While Jane Abercrombie and Johanna Kristoffy will sing at alternate performances the title role. Eugene Battain and Carlo Car-tica will divide the honors as Rhadames.

role. Eugene Battain and Carlo Cartica will divide the honors as Rhadames. Edwin Skedden will be Amonasro; Morton Horodas, Ramfis; Wilmont C. Goodwin, the king; Rupert Henry, the mesenger, and Estelle Wahl, the priestess. Almerico Vinaccia will conduct, and Karl Schroeder will be the stage director. Wagner's melodious "Lohengrin" will be sung Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights and the Saturday matinee.

Leonid Samolloff and Albert Amadi will sing at different performances the role of Lohengrin, Knight of the Holy Grail. Herbert Waterous will be the king, Harry Luckstone and Louis D'Angelo will share the role alternately of Teiramund, a noble of Brabant; Marle Louise Rogers and Hattie Belle Laddwill be Ortrud; Marie Etard. Gottfield: Aida Hemmi and Blanche Rae Edwards, Elsa of Brabant; and Arthur Edwards, Elsa of Brabant; and Arthur Green, the Herald Almerico Vinaccia, will direct the orchestra, and Charles H. Jones will be the stage director.

CASINO

Always ready to offer something nev to the lovers of high-class vaudeville the Casino Theater will this week present the most expensive act at that theater this season in the Nellie Andrews Opera Company, which carries six principals and a carload of specia This is one of the classicst acts sen in vaudeville, and has been secured by the management of the Casino at an enormous expense.

Billy Inman and company will be seen for the first time in vaudeville in this city. He will be assisted by a clever light comedian, George W. Scott, in presenting his own true Irish character, "O'Halev at the Basebail Park." The Three Wilsons will be seen in their sketch, "Goldle's Debut." Dow and Dow the Hebrew saliors, bring a boatlead of comediances and with savings. Dow, the Hebrew sallors, bring a boat-load of comedy songs and witty sayings, while Anton Zinka, king of the xylo-phone, and his five musical comedy dogs,

The latest photo plays will be shown, both comedy and dramatic, which will make an attraction at the Casino this week well worth seeing.

ACADEMY

The Academy's offerings in refined vaudeville for this week will keep to the standard set by the new management of presenting only the newest stage, has frequently been called. Miss and best at the lowest prices. Manager | Neilson is admirably fitted to the role Hearn annuances that the joint aims to which she lends that optimistic vigor will be to provide access of novelty, whether in the musical content of which she is so abundantly possible to the provide access of the content of the provided access of the content o whether in the musical content or acrobatic line, and to provide entertainment of such a character that any member of the hone circle can witness it. A special Sunday program will be provided at the Academy at 3 o'clock this afternoon and again at 8:15 o'clock at night, in which all the features of the bill of this week will be supplemented by new additions and a special concert program by Prof. Carten's Orchestra, including copular, sacred, and classical selections.

rests with Jennie Austin, a magnetic comedienne; Wilbur Dobbs, who in this offering portrays the character of a wealthy German soap manufacturer from Chicago; Frank Hayes, an eccentric comedian; Jimmie Conners, who introduces himself in the first act as a Venezuelan general, and whose role in the second part is that of a captain of an American battleship; Anna Sults, a comely prima donna; Lucila Temple, a grotesque soubrette, and Etta Pillard, an acrobatic chansonette.

Thirty young women form the chorus. The book, entitled "The Boys from Home," is by Thomas Ragley, while Leon Berg is responsible.

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So long as there is life there is hope Cinderella of the Slums, as this, probably the greatest of all of Eleanor Rob-

sessed. The play itself is throbbing with meets Gad and finds in her the inspira-tion for a new life, eventuating in re-newed health and happiness. The cast GAYETY

Joe Hurtig's big hurrah show, "Social Maids," will be the Gayety offering this week.

"Social Maids" have won the distinction of being Mr. Hurtig's greatest achievement in burlesque, George tione, who portrayed the scarecrow in the "Wizard of Oz." heads the long list of merrymakers. His principal support rests with Jennie Austin, a magnetic comedience; Wilbur Dobbs, who in this offering portrays the character of greaters and the principal members of the company will be found in the following roles: George W. Barbier as Sir Oliver Holt, Godfrey Mathier as Fooding Buford, Carson Davenport as Bowling Buford, Carson Davenport as The Hat, Arthur Ritchie as the Jermett as Madge Delorme, Carrie Thatcher as Minna, Bessie Maxwell as Petters, Aline Pretty as Polly, and Phyllis Dahoff as Mag.

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AT THE BELASCO Columbia Players Will Be Play Made Famous by Sothern to Be Staged by But-

terfield Players.

JENNIE AUSTIN

"If I Were King," which E. H. fied than in Frances Hodgson Burnett's by the Buterfield Players at the Be-trated songs and the Imperial Perfect comedy drama. "The Dawn of a Tomor-lasco Theater tomorrow night, with Picture Plays are presented at all perrow," which will be produced at the Everett Butterfield in the picturesque formances. Columbia Theater tomorrow evening by role of Francois Villon. In this play the Columbia Players, with Frances Jane Marbury, the latest recruit to the Nellson in the character of Glad, the ranks of the Butterfield Players, will appear in the role of Huguette. "If I Were King" was written by Justin son's delightful contributions to the stage, has frequently been called. Miss Nelson is admirably fitted to the role to which she lends that optimistic vigor local color has been accepted as autheritative. The scenes of the story are laid in the

heart interest that holds an audience spellbound throughout its entire action. Its story is that of the regeneration of Sir Oliver Holt who, by reason of the announcement of his physicians that his disease is incurable, is on the point of committing suicide when he accidentally in the treatest personages in meets God and finds in her the inspiracity of Paris, as that city appeared 500 nights, and it is to this noisome den that two of the gradest personages in all France go by night in disguise One is the King himself, who is looking over his subjects, and the other is his kinswoman. Katherine de Vaucelles, the lovellest lady this side of heaven, the lovellest lady this side of heaven, according to Francois. Katherine has been receiving some marvelous ballads from Francois, and goes there to ask him to kill Thibaut d'Aussigny, who has been bothering her with his attentions. In this tayern a remarkable colloquy occurs between Villon and the King, who remains in disquise until it is necessary to declare himself in order to save Villon from the vengeance of the soldiers, who rush in after d'Aus-

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TRAGEDY REPLACES POLI'S PLAYHOUSE

Miss Jewell Is to Appear in the Role of Madame X, the Mother.

A transition is taking place in the Poli Players today. Last night they were presenting that light and feathery farce, "Over Night;" tomorrow they will be presenting one of the most dra-matic stories of the stage that has been produced in the last quarter of a cen-

mailc stories of the stage that has been produced in the last quarter of a century, "Madame X."

The greatest change must take place in Miss Izetta Jewel, the leading woman, and she must doff her becoming outing costume for the tragic tatters of the absinthe-crazed woman who slays her lover rather than allow him to bring the reproach of her sins upon the name of her boy, whom she has not been allowed to see for twenty years. After the murder the woman acquires the mysterious name of Madame X, through her refusal to tell anything of the circumstances which caused her to commit the deed. The final tableau of the life drama, in which young Raymond clasps the pitiful creature in his arms and tenderly urges her to live and to forget her life of degradation and indescribable sufferings, is one of the most affecting acenes ever portrayed. It invariably moves an audience to tears.

The play affords opportunities to a number of actors, including A, H, Van Buren as the husband of Madame X.; Mr. Le Sueur, as young Raymond, the son; Duncan Penwarden, as Laroque, the adventurer, and Mark Kent, as Perissard, an oily blackmailer, besides twenty others and a large number of supernumeraries.

MAJESTIC

At the Majestic Theater this week McFalls' Hippodrome Dog Circus, including twenty well trained dogs, will head the bill. Dogs that do wonderful stunts, such as climbing ladders, making high dives, dogs that do tricks on the palm of the hand, dogs that walk the tight wire, and boxing dogs in a the tight wire, and boxing dogs in a spectacular boxing match, with a knockout, and Dooley, leader of them all, furnish an attraction of merit. Another feature of this week's bill is Mathews, Scarth, and Mathews, in a skit giving a good idea of the fads and follies of stage life. An added feature is provided by Harry and Edna Rose, in a laughable sketch called "An Ambitious Maid." which contains some funny complications and new songs.

Late new photo plays go to make up Late new photo plays go to make up one of the best vaudeville bills that this copular priced vaudeville house has

offered offered.
Russell and Clarke, an English team with American ideas, who have a pleasing sketch, an English "newsie," interwoven with popular songs. Mr. Clarke relates a very unique story of his birth, his mother having been an actress, and that he was born in a dressing room of

his mother having been an actress, and that he was born in a dressing room of a New York theater.

Miss Mabel Retew, a popular songster, who is clever in the rendition of several operatic numbers, will, after this week's engagement, join one of the opera com-panies now playing this city.

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distance from Washington to permit of its return in the future, this engage-ment will be the last of the season.

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